IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

JENSEN et al

Serial No. 08/973,021

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A METHOD FOR IDENTIFICATION OF

BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS

Asst. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

Attached are an Amendment, Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 and Petition For Extension Of Time in response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 1999 (Paper No. 16).

 \underline{x} The fee has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining	Highest Number		Small Entity	<u>Large Entity</u>
	After Amendment	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate Fee	Rate Fee
Total Indep	52 6	- 39 - 7		x \$ 9 = \$ x \$ 39 = \$	$ \begin{array}{ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
			Total:		\$234

- \underline{x} A check in the amount of \$344 is attached to cover the claim fee and one-month extension fee.
- <u>x</u> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-1358.
- If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overplayment to Deposit Account 06-1358.

Respectfully submitted,
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